

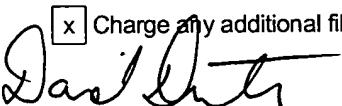
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Application No. 10/805,877-Conf. #1782	Filing Date March 22, 2004	Examiner R. Ridley			Art Unit 3651
Applicant(s): Peterson et al.					
Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR RETAINING A TRAY STACK HAVING A PLURALITY OF TRAYS FOR CARRYING MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FILED: MARCH 22, 2004
FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
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EXAMINER: RICHARD RIDLEY
ART UNIT: 3651
CONF. NO: 1782

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.